

Page 109, lines 30-31, change "data manager task" to --Data Manager Task--.

Page 110, line 7, change "monitor" to --monitors--;

Page 110, line 12, change "904" to --906--;

Page 110, line 13, change "906" to --910--.

Page 111, line 14, change "920" to --928--.

Page 113, lines 1-31, after "Manager Tasks." delete the text in its entirety to the end of the page, so that only "Manager Tasks." remains on the page.

Page 114, lines 1-7, delete from "remote MMT." to the end of the paragraph, so that the page starts with "Section 4.4 Alternative Embodiments".

Page 115, line 13, please add as the final paragraph:

--Accordingly, it is to be understood that the invention encompasses any modifications or alternative embodiments that fall within the scope of the appended claims.---

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please insert at the end of the Application the "Abstract of the Disclosure" that is attached to this Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1 and insert the following new claims 8-11 therefor:

8. A system for accumulating customer transaction data at the point-of-sale in a retail establishment comprising:

a terminal for entering unique customer identification codes from customer identification presented at the point-of-sale in a retail transaction;

means for allowing entry of customer transaction data;